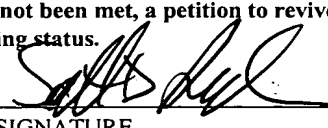


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| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE<br>(REV 5-93)  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>026032-4804</b>  |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.97)<br>not yet available <b>10/507973</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP03/02671   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>03/14/2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>03/15/2002   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF A DOOR PANEL HAVING AN INNER CARRIER SHEET   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Martin Wolff et al.  |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |   |   |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Marked Up Version of Specification Showing Changes; Return Postcard and Check</li> </ol>   |   |   |

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| O. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5) and 1.495(a)(1)-(5) for fee availability) <b>10/1507973</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP03/02671 |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>026032-4804 |                     |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  |              |   |   | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>                     | <b>PTO USE ONLY</b> |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b><br>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1,080.00<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$920.00<br>No international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$770.00<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$730.00<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$100.00 |              |   |   |   |                     |
| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>  |              |   |   | \$ 920.00                               |                     |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))  |              |   |   | \$ 130.00                               |                     |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                                    | RATE  | \$                                      |                     |
| Total Claims   | 26 - 20 =    | 6   | x \$ 18.00  | \$ 108.00                               |                     |
| Independent Claims   | 3 - 3 =      | 0   | x \$ 86.00  | \$ 0.00                                 |                     |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |              |   | + \$ 290.00   | \$                                      |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |   |   | \$ 1158.00                              |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |   |   | \$ 0.00                                 |                     |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |   |   | \$ 1158.00                              |                     |
| Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |              |   |   | \$                                      |                     |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |   |   | \$ 1158.00                              |                     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property   |              |   |   | \$                                      |                     |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |              |   |   | \$ 1158.00                              |                     |
|  |              |   |   | <b>Amount to be refunded:</b>           |                     |
|  |              |   |   | <b>charged:</b>                         |                     |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,158. to cover the above fees is enclosed.  |              |   |   |   |                     |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>06-1447</u> in the amount of 1158 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |              |   |   |   |                     |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1447</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |              |   |   |   |                     |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.   |              |   |   |   |                     |
| <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>   |              |   |   |   |                     |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  |              |   |   |   |                     |
| Foley & Lardner LLP<br>Customer Number: 26371  |              |   | <div style="text-align: right;"> <br/>         SIGNATURE<br/> <b>Scott D. Anderson</b><br/>         NAME<br/> <b>46,521</b><br/>         REGISTRATION NUMBER       </div> |   |                     |